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UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL

Defendant-Appellant/Cross-Appellee, Governor Pat Quinn, hereby moves to dismiss the appeal in the above-captioned matter. Counsel for Governor Quinn have been authorized to state that the Plaintiffs-Appellees/Cross-Appellants, John J. Cullerton and Michael J. Madigan, have no objection to the granting of the dismissal.

WHEREFORE, Governor Quinn respectfully requests entry of an order dismissing the appeal in this matter.

Dated: December 13, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF FILING

To: Counsel on the attached Certificate of Service

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 13, 2013, the Unopposed Motion to Dismiss Appeal was filed with the Illinois Supreme Court, via its electronic filing system, a copy of which has been served upon counsel of record.

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ORDER ON UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL

This matter coming before the Court on the unopposed motion of Defendant-Appellant/Cross-Appellee, Governor Pat Quinn, for entry of an order dismissing the appeal in this matter, the Court being duly advised of the premises, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is allowed / denied.

Entered this	day of	, 2013.
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